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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT PEREZ' VISIT: PROPOSED AGREEMENT
ON ENVIRONMENT AND RENEWABLE NATURAL RESOURCES.

REF: CARACAS 6386

MINISTER PEREZ GUERRERO AND MINISTER FOR COORDINATION
AND PLANNING LORENZO AZPURUA GAVE THE AMBASSADOR
YESTERDAY, JUNE 23, A DRAFT OF A PROPOSED AGREEMENT
ON ENVIRONMENT AND RENEWABLE NATURAL RESOURCES.
THE EMBASSY'S TRANSLATION OF THE DRAFT FOLLOWS.
AMBASSADOR WILL HAND CARRY SPANISH TEXT:

BEGIN TEXT:

DRAFT TEXT OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA AND THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA AS REGARDS THE ENVIRONMENT AND RENEWABLE
NATURAL RESOURCES

--THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA
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AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

--ENCOURAGED BY THE DESIRE TO STRENGTHEN THE
TRADITIONAL TIES OF FRIENDSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN THEIR
NATIONS,

--DESIROUS TO JOIN FORCES TO CONSERVE, IMPROVE

AND PRESERVE THE ENVIRONMENT AND RENEWABLE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE,

--AWARE THAT THE INTERCHANGE OF TECHNICAL AND PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE ARE FACTORS WHICH WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HUMAN RESOURCES OF BOTH NATIONS,

--INTERESTED IN INCREASING TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AS REGARDS THE ENVIRONMENT AND RENEWABLE NATURAL RESOURCES, THROUGH WORK IN RESEARCH AND THE INTERCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE IN THIS REGARD,

--HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

--THE COOPERATION ANTICIPATED IN THIS AGREEMENT MAY INCLUDE:

A) INTERCHANGE OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION CONCERNING ALL ASPECTS OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND RENEWABLE NATURAL RESOURCES RELATED TO PLANNING, RESEARCH, BASIC STUDIES, PROGRAMMING, PROJECTS, STANDARDS, EDUCATION, CONSERVATION, HUMAN RESOURCES, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, (AND) LEGAL ASPECTS RELATIVE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE OF CONCERN TO THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND RENEWABLE NATURAL RESOURCES OF VENEZUELA AND THE EQUIVALENT ENTITY OR ENTITIES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

B) ADVICE AND CONSULTATION IN THE RESOLUTION OF DEFINITE PROBLEMS OF SPECIFIC INTEREST WHICH EACH OF THE MENTIONED ORGANIZATIONS HAVE RAISED IN RELATION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS RESPECTIVE ACTIVITIES.

C) PERFORMANCE OF JOINT PROJECTS, ESPECIALLY IN THE FIELD OF RESEARCH, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE FOR THE MENTIONED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, ON AGREED SUBJECTS OF COMMON INTEREST.

D) ORGANIZATION AND REALIZATION OF SEMINARS, COURSES, CONFERENCES AND TECHNICAL VISITS OR PERIODS OF TRAINING FOR PERSONNEL OF THE REFERRED AGENCIES.

E) PROMOTION OF JOINT PUBLICATIONS IN AREAS OF COMMON INTEREST.

F) COOPERATION BETWEEN ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS OF BOTH COUNTRIES, WITH REGARD TO CONSERVATION, IMPROVEMENT, AND PRESERVATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND OF RENEWABLE NATURAL RESOURCES.

ARTICLE II

--THE PARTIES MAY MAKE USE OF THE FOLLOWING MEANS TO CARRY OUT THESE DIFFERENT FORMS OF TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION:

A) GRANTING OF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SPECIALIZED STUDY, PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT, AND TRAINING.
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B) INTERCHANGE OF EXPERTS, RESEARCHERS, AND TECHNICIANS.

C) INTERCHANGE OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL NECESSARY FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS.

D) ANY OTHER MEANS AGREED BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES.

ARTICLE III

--THE CONTRACTING PARTIES MAY, WHENEVER THEY DETERMINE IT TO BE NECESSARY AND CONVENIENT, REQUEST THE PARTICIPATION OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS RESULTING FROM THE TYPES OF TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION DEFINED IN ARTICLE I AND ITS FINANCING WILL BE AGREED IN EACH SPECIFIED PROGRAM OR PROJECT AND DETERMINED IN THE RESPECTIVE COMPLEMENTARY AGREEMENTS.

ARTICLE IV

--THE PARTIES AGREE THAT THE ARRANGEMENTS RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION AND EXPORTATION OF ARTICLES AND IMPLEMENTS NECESSARY FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT, AS WELL AS THE FACILITIES WHICH ARE GRANTED TO THE EXPERTS, WILL BE FIXED BY AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE RESPECTIVE FOREIGN MINISTRIES.

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ARTICLE V

--EACH OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES WILL ADOPT
THE MEASURES NECESSARY TO FACILITATE THE ENTRY, STAY,
AND TRAVEL OF THE CITIZENS OF THE OTHER PARTY WHO
ARE THERE TO EXERCISE THEIR ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE
FRAMEWORK OF THE AGREEMENT, RESPECTING THE GOVERNING
PROVISIONS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE LAWS REGARDING
FOREIGNERS.

ARTICLE VI

--IT WILL CORRESPOND TO THE RESPECTIVE NATIONAL
AGENCIES IN CHARGE OF TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPER-
ATION, AND IN ACCORD WITH THE PREVAILING INTERNAL
LEGISLATION OF THE COUNTRIES, TO PLAN AND CO-
ORDINATE THE PERFORMANCE OF THE ANTICIPATED PROGRAMS
AND PROJECTS AND TO CARRY OUT ALL OF THE NECESSARY
PROCEDURES. IN THE CASE OF VENEZUELA, THESE
ATTRIBUTES CORRESPOND TO THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF
COORDINATION AND PLANNING OF THE PRESIDENCY OF
THE REPUBLIC (CORDIPLAN) AND, IN THE CASE OF THE
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UNITED STATES, TO ...

ARTICLE VII

--THIS AGREEMENT WILL ENTER INTO FORCE ON A
DATE TO BE NOTIFIED BY THE PARTIES WHEN THE
RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS HAVE COMPLIED WITH THE
NECESSARY LEGAL FORMALITIES TO THIS END.

ARTICLE VIII

--ALL DISAGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE CONTRACTING
PARTIES RELATING TO THE INTERPRETATION OR EXECUTION
OF THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE DECIDED BY THE PEACEFUL
MEANS RECOGNIZED IN INTERNATIONAL LAW.

ARTICLE IX

--1. THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE VALID FOR TWO
YEARS AND AUTOMATICALLY EXTENDED FOR LIKE PERIODS,
UNLESS ONE OF THE PARTIES NOTIFIES THE OTHER
WITH AT LEAST THREE MONTHS ANTICIPATION OF ITS
INTENT TO THE CONTRARY.

--2. THIS AGREEMENT MAY BE DENOUNCED BY
EITHER OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AND ITS EFFECTS
WILL CEASE SIX MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE
DENUNCIATION.

--3. THE DENUNCIATION WILL NOT AFFECT THE
PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS IN PROGRESS, EXCEPT IN
THE CASE IN WHICH THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AGREE
OTHERWISE.

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--4. DONE IN TWO COPIES IN THE
SPANISH AND ENGLISH LANGUAGES, BOTH TEXTS BEING
EQUALLY VALID.

-- SIGNED IN ON THE OF THE
MONTH OF OF 1977.

BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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